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News From The Hot Beds of Philately

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Stamp Club News

A meeting of Philadelphia Chapter No. 18 of the A. P. S. was held Thursday evening, September 19th, at the Club rooms with 26 members present. It was voted to make the fiscal year begin October 1st and that bills be sent all A. P. S. men in and around Philadelphia for \$1.00. Such bills to be accompanied by a note stating the purpose of the Chapter and the time and place of the meetings.

Mr. Phillip H. Ward spoke of the Minneapolis Convention and praised the management of the Exhibition, and of the good time he had. Mr. Klein told of his recent trip to Europe in a most entertaining way and at the conclusion was given a rising vote of thanks.

—C. C. Silvester, Secretary.

Philadelphia Precan Fans Active

All precancel collectors in or near Philadelphia are requested to meet on Thursday, October 10, at 8 p. m., at the rooms of the Philadelphia Stamp Club, 1626 Arch Street for the purpose of organizing an informal group to meet regularly for swapping, buying, selling and talking precancels.

—Gearhart Frantz.

From Today's Mail

The reading of the interesting article "Today's Mail", in the issue of September 23, brought forth a few covers that I had collected late in 1927, all with more or less odd, and sometimes humorous names. I am submitting below, a few of the odd cancellations

Stamps, Ark.; Morning Sun, Ia.; No Wood, Wyo.; Roach, Mo.; Lego, W. Va.; Why Not, Miss.; Ty Ty, Ga.; Plus, W. Va.; Autumn Leaves, Pa.; Mud, W. Va.; Santa Claus, Ind.; O. K., Ky.; Money, Miss.; Modest Town, Va.

The majority of the cancellations are in black with a few, red, blue and purple ones.

Needless to say, thousands of odd cancellations, such as described in the article "Today's Mail", and herewith, can be found in the Postal Guide, listing all of the Post-offices in the United States and Possessions.

—Lewis P. Tomlinson.

NEW YORK CITY

Ohlman's Magnificent Auction

M. Ohlman is holding one of the finest auctions that he has

ever held on October 18 and 19. The sale will be held at the Collectors' Club and is being exhibited in Boston, Providence and Philadelphia. It is an unusual sale in that fully 98 per cent of the stamps are classed as perfection. These figures are unusual and Mr. Ohlman has just reason to be proud of such an offering.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL.

Fallen Timbers Scratched Plate

I noticed a scratched plate on a stamp received from Toledo, Ohio. Starting or continuing from top of stamp about the center it is scratched downward through the outer frame, shows very plain through the T of States, also through the white line under States and through the first L of Fallen where it ends at the lower part of the L.

—Edw. L. Alexander.



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ADDRESS THE PUBLISHERS

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Oscar A. Schenck, whose collection of stamps of Mexico is second to none in America if in the World, spent a day with Gus Mosler, newly elected President of the A. P. S. a few days ago.

While Mr. Schenck swears by Mexico he readily admits that an Austrian Collection such as Mr. Mosler possesses holds just as much interest as does his beloved Mexico. Mr. Mosler has Austrian stamps used in most every country in Europe, on railway trains, ships, fishing schooners, airplanes, canal boats, street cars and omnibuses.

Both of the great collections owned by these two gentlemen are fine examples of the fact that the average stamp collector can find much of interest in foreign stamps if he will but study them and if more of us would give as much effort to foreign stamps, some one country as is given to U. S. we would find a field as fascinating and probably far more interesting.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland Stamp Club News

The next regular meeting will be held at Hotel Cleveland, on October 8th.

At the last meeting held on September 24th, Dr. N. P. McGay gave a very interesting and complete report of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the S. P. A., which was held in New York recently. At this meeting several important transactions were attended to which were of impor-

tance to S. P. A. members in general. We feel justified in feeling proud of Dr. McGay for the efficient manner with which these matters were disposed of.

Lest you forget, The Donation Auction for The Cleveland Stamp Club will be held on October 22nd at the Club Rooms. Help your Club not only by donating your stamps but also by attending the auction.

The Entertainment Committee is planning to arrange something of interest to our Club members for every meeting. At our next meeting on October 8th, Miss Frances Norton will present her Air Mail Collection and Paul R. Hudson will have his Air Mail Covers there for the pleasure of those who attend the meeting. We are sure that these collections will be of interest to all.

The courtesy of the Garfield-Perry Club in inviting Cleveland Stamp Club members to their club rooms on October 18th has been accepted. We are anticipating a very enjoyable evening and all members are earnestly urged to attend this meeting.

—Xavier Vaneskey.

New Stamps Delayed

The issue of the Ohio Canalization Stamps has been postponed until Oct. 19th instead of 12th as originally announced. First day sale will be at Cairo, Ill., Evansville, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, O., Wheeling, W. Va., and Homestead and Pittsburgh, Pa. First day at Agency Oct. 21st.

Garfield-Perry Sales Dept.

The following letter from the president of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club is self explanatory.

"In your issue of September 16 you mention in connection with D. W. Martin Sales Circuit plan that arrangements have been completed whereby the Sales Department of Garfield-Perry has been abolished. Will you please publish at your earliest convenience that this is an error. There has been some talk about abolishing the Sales Department of the G. P. S. C. among certain members, but this could only be done by an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws. The Board of Directors discussed the matter at their regular meeting on Sept. 6th and are in favor of continuing the Dept. No motion for an amendment has been proposed, and if at any time same is proposed, it would have to be voted on by the complete membership after 30 days notice. With best personal regards.

—M. J. Lloyd.

Garfield-Perry Guess Night

Dr. J. N. Schneider and M. J. Lloyd will have charge of the Gar-

NEW ISSUES

Antigua, A7. 3/4d, 1/2, Script, 2 var...	36
Belgium, PP15. 3f black brown.....	12
PP15. 4f, 5f, 2 var.	40
1929 Newspaper issue. 18 var. compl.	340
Finland Exh. issue, A22. 1m, 1 1/2m, 2 va.	40
Fr. Off. Morocco. "Tanger." 10 var. cpl.	250
Greece Aeos, AP1/4. 2d, 3d, 5d, 10d.	50
Italy Rome issue. 5c to 2L, 13 var....	45
Montecassino set. 6 var. complete....	80
Mexico Carranza set. 6 var. complete.	150
Charity issue. 1c purple, 2c green....	04
Charity issue. 1c brown, ovptd. red	06
Nicaragua, SP4. 1c/5c, 2c/5c, 1c/10c....	09
Russia Boy Scout issue. 10k, 14k, 2 va.	20
S. W. A. Officials. 1/2, 1, 2, 6d, pairs....	52
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field-Perry meeting on the night of October 11, which will be "Guess Night". Both of these gentlemen have an enviable reputation for providing unusual and interesting entertainment and it is certain that any G-P members who fail to be present at this meeting will regret it afterwards.

Yes, Ed Strasser sells these things, but pointed out to us that the Cleveland postoffice has the half cent Rotary Press stamps on sale, also the Lindbergh Booklets and the coil number 487. So we can buy them ourselves.

Surprise, birthday, doings at Brecksville through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. F. W. Green. A goodly group of G. P. members and their wives were treated to weiners and a general jollification. Yes—Mr. Green was surprised. Or he would not admit that he was not. Oh, those presents.

Much pleasure afforded by Delf Norona during his visit here. Brought much of his Stampless cover material along for our edification. Spent a weekend with us.

From Oberlin Dr. Trufant arrived for Auction Night. Rarely misses a G-P. Auction.

The September Garfield-Perry Auction again brought surprising prices. An occasional bargain, but the seller also seemed favored to some extent—due to choice pieces offered.

Ham Barnum is off on a vacation, and Charlie Bruce has just returned from California.

Doesn't a magnifying glass show interesting things when Casper Dorer gets busy on revenue stamps?

—Vance Holden.

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partment has had years of experience in that line with the Rotnem Stamp Co., and lately with Hoover Bros. She is well known to collectors all over the country, also, because of her splendid work as assistant manager of the National Philatelic Exhibition held recently in Minneapolis.

Mr. Lawrence S. Clark, the other partner, will devote his time to the management of



the Air Mail and cover part of the business. He will also edit the "Air Mail and Precancel Journal", a monthly magazine which will be published from the same address. Mr. Clark will be remembered as a member of the Board of Directors and Publicity Manager of the recent National Philatelic Exhibition.

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Better than this however, we want you to take part in editing the paper, we want you on our Staff as an assistant. This week we are starting a new idea which you will find on the first page of the News. We believe that there is nothing of more interest to collectors than to know what their brother collectors in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Kalamazoo, Tucson, Valley Crossing and Gallup, New Mexico, as well as in the hundreds of other towns where the News is received each week, are doing. We intend to feature the activities of our readers in the manner as shown on the first

pages of this current number. We want every reader to become a reporter for the News. We believe that this feature will become quite a popular one if all of you will take an interest in it. In fact we believe that there will be a demand for space in this feature and that it will be necessary for each of you to be as brief as possible on sending in matter for publication.

Try it once. Take a postal card or an envelope and paper and send in a News Item for publication in the next number. We will if practical, print it in your own words, let you tell the story. If too long, or if it needs boiling down we will rewrite it and credit it to you. Your name will follow each item you send in, you will take your place on our staff with a signed item or news report.

Enter into the spirit of this feature and let us see if we can not have news items from many places each week. Write about the activities of your local club, of some find a local collector has made, of a new discovery, of any Philatelic Activity in your city or town. Boil it down, be brief, for we feel that this will be necessary.

This weeks News is gleaned from letters to the Editor and from copy that has been supplied by friends of the News. Let us have something from your city. Get on our Staff, become a part of the News and help supply interesting material for your brother collectors.

A new postage stamp to commemorate the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Society some three years ago at Boston, Mass., is under consideration by postal officials, it was stated orally at the Post Office Department Sept. 25.

Mr. George S. Chapman, whose regular address is San Juan, Porto Rico, has been spending a month in the states with his son at Arlington, Mass. Mr. Chapman returned to San Juan via New York City on October 3rd.

The New York Public Library would like to have a complete file of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. If there is a Philatelic Philanthropist in New York that wants to receive the thanks of the Library a complete file can be had for \$2.50 prepaid.

John R. Kelley, of Rock River, Wyoming, one of the boys who has to have his Stamp News follow him about the country, is now located in Washington, D. C., where he is attending Bliss Electrical School. John said that he came through Columbus on his way east, but didn't have time to stop but that he would try and drop in

on us next spring when he returned to Wyoming. Drop right in John—we will give you a copy of the latest edition and talk stamps with you for a bit if you have the time.

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National Air Mail Week

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Philadelphia Air Mail Field

Both Philip H. Ward and Herb Levinson of Philadelphia write in reference to the item in a recent number relative to the Last Flight of Air Mail from Philadelphia. If we printed exactly what these gentlemen have written us it is likely that the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia would raise hell because a couple of good citizens of the city of Brotherly Love were knocking instead of boosting.

However the facts of the matter are that the Air Mail Landing field in Philadelphia has been in such unsafe condition for some time that the Government has transferred the landing of Air Planes with Philadelphia Mail to the New Camden, N. J., Airport which was opened on September 15 with a first Flight of Air Mail from Cam-

den on Route C. A. M. 19. This made the last flight to the Philadelphia, Airport, on September 14. It so happens however that the Camden field is located just across the river from Philadelphia and that the time between the field and the Postoffice is even less than it was from the Philadelphia field so that Philadelphia is getting even better air service than heretofore.

Cleveland National Air Races

Mr. M. C. Emsley who attended to the stupendous task of applying cachets to Air Mail Covers on the occasion of the National Air Races and Aeronautical Exposition held at Cleveland, Ohio, the week of August 24th to September 2nd, sends a list of the cachets applied and the number that were mailed each day. Mr. Emsley states that had it not been for the able assistance of "Smiling Jim Schweier", Herb Griffin Clem Gates, Burt Williams, Edward McLennan and others of the Cleveland Air Mail Society, that he never would have got through with the work.

Mr. Emsley supplies a list of the cachets applied on the various dates together with figures for the quantities sent.

COLOR CHART OF OFFICIAL CACHET AND NUMBER MAILED OUT

Date	Color	Quantity
Aug. 24th	Purple	1316
Aug. 25th	Magenta	793
Aug. 26th	Blue	1049
Aug. 27th	Dark Green	1041
Aug. 28th	Black	1063
Aug. 29th	Brown	877
Aug. 30th	Orange	882
Aug. 31st	Light Red	1357
Sept. 1st	Light Green	985
Sept. 2nd	Lavender	1368

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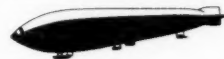
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LIST OF UNOFFICIAL CACHETS AND SPONSORS

- Aug. 24th, Flower Pageant—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
 Aug. 25th, All Ohio Day
 Aug. 26th, Exchange Club Day—National Exchange Clubs.
 Aug. 27th, Kiwanis Day—Kiwanis Club of Cleveland.
 Aug. 28th, American Legion Day—American Legion.
 Aug. 29th, Rotary Day—Rotary Club of Cleveland.
 Aug. 30th, Grotto Day—Al Sirat Grotto.
 Aug. 31st, Engineers Day—Cleveland Engineering Society.
 Also Edison Day.
 Sept. 1st, All Nations Day.
 Sept. 2nd, Akron Day—Goodyear Zeppelin Co.

Several other unofficials were applied such as the one announcing the arrival of the Graf Zeppelin and the Los Angeles, which were sponsored and made up by officers of the Cleveland Air Mail Society.

Masonic Cancellations

Floyd D. Shockley of Indianapolis sends a cover bearing a printed cachet of the dedication of Ancient accepted Scottish Rite Cathedral—Valley of Indianapolis—September 20, 1929. The cover bears a 2c and a 3c stamp for air mail postage, bears the regular Indianapolis cancellation on the envelope and each stamp is cancelled with the Scottish Rite emblem in blue. Shades of y e olden times are back with us again.

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OCT. 18 to 20—Grinnell, Iowa, Airport Dedication and Diamond Jubilee cachet by C. of C., send covers ready to go to C. S. George, Grinnell State Bank.

OCT. 26—Trenton, N. J., Dedication of Mercer Airport and 250th Anniversary. Cachet by C. of C., send covers ready to go to Chamber of Commerce.

NOV. 7-12—National Air Mail Week, Cleveland, Ohio. Six days with different color cachet each day. Covers at once to Mark C. Emsley, 1299 Idlewood Ave., Lakewood, O.

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